



# North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

## N.C. Forest Service

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### Strategic Plan Progress Report



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## Protect the Forests

The NC Forest Service protects North Carolina's forests from wildfire and from insect and disease outbreaks. We accomplish this by suppressing wildfires, conducting fire prevention programs, and responding effectively to large fire incidents, insect and disease outbreaks, and other threats to the forest (Authorized by GS [106-895](#), [106-920](#)).

### Measure

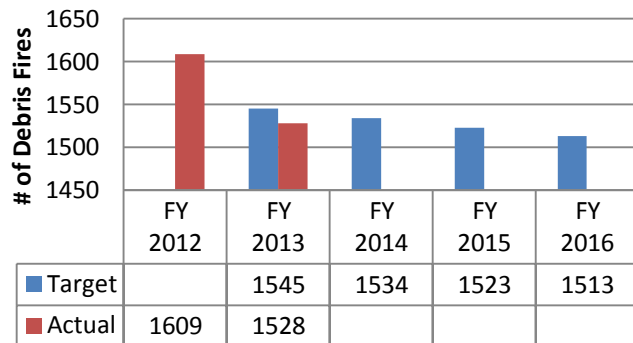
Number of wildfires caused by debris burning<sup>1</sup>. This is the largest single cause of wildfire in the state. The goal is to effect a 4-6% reduction by June 30, 2016.

#### FY 2012 Baseline

1609 debris fires  
(average from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012)

<sup>1</sup> Actual is a rolling average based on the fiscal year being reported and the previous 4 years. Example: FY 2013 data will be average # of debris caused fires from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013

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## Summary

Reporting Period	Report
January 4, 2013	Strategic plan deployed
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter FY 2013	Chart shows rolling average of wildfires caused by debris burning April 1, 2008 – May 31, 2013.
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter FY 2013	
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter FY 2014	
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter FY 2014	
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